

Examiner's Amendment

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The application has been amended as follows:

N THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 5 line 1 after the terms "Device according to claim 1" insert - - or - before the term "4".

Claim 24 has been cancelled.

In Claim 25 line 15 beginning "g)" after the terms "web holder and the fastening web," insert - - wherein said rotatable connection is at a distance from said drive axle and parallel to said drive axel,- -.

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samantha A. Miller whose telephone number is 571-272 9967. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 4:30.

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